Danville Plating 1. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMPLETION** COST **CENTER FOR TDD** Interim X Complete No. <u>5-8211-5</u> **OHM EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND** SPILL PREVENTION PROGRAM ecology and environment, inc. EP 151-5 **RESPONSE:** US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5 **FORMAL REPORT** LETTER REPORT **FORMAL BRIEFING** X OTHER (SPECIFY) : Daily log of activities at the Danville Plating Company is attached along with the CERCIA Daily Summary Sheets and CERCIA Daily Work Orders for November 29-30, 1982 **DPO ACTION** Accepted Accepted with exceptions Rejected 4. 5. COMMENTS:\_\_ 6. I certify that the attached materials meet and comply with 7. Date: all requirements of the subject TDD. 11/30/82 (TATL Signature) I acknowledge that I have been provided with the materials and 9. Date: services specified in the subject TDD within its original or revised time frames.

C. C. Custle for PSB

(Authorizing DPO Signature)

## DANVILLE PLATING COMPANY

#### DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

#### DAILY LOG

### Monday - November 29, 1982

Weather: Overcast, light mist, 50°F, winds out of the south.

#### Log for Today

1030 TAT Leader Scott McCone and TAT member Lisa Perenchio arrived on site. OSC Bill Simes informed TAT that Petrochem arrived at 0830. Scott McCone suggested that the door on the north side of the building be opened to provide an additional escape route and more light and ventilation. He also suggested that the liquids in the west room be pumped out of the window for easier access.

Ed Gielow, ESDA Communicator was on site and will be for the duration of the cleanup.

- 1100 TAT donned level "C" protection and monitored several locations in the building with hydrocyanic acid draeger tubes. The only reading detected was 2 ppm in the southwest corner of the building.
- 1130 TAT instructed Petrochem on how to fill out the 1900-55 forms.
- 1145 Break for lunch.
- 1215 Returned from lunch. Petrochem was removing the plywood from the doors and windows of the building.
- 1230 Scott McCone noticed that a light was on in the electrical box outside of the building, indicating that power was still going to the box even thouth the electricity was supposed to be turned off.
- Door on north side of building was opened. Solidification will not gegin until 1430, when the high school across the street gets out for the day.
- 1320 Two tons of lime arrived on site from the Material and Fuel Company of Danville.
- 1350 Bill Simes and Gary Steele, IEPA, departed to ask residents downwind (north) of building to evacuate for three hours during solidification in case of a vapor release.

- 1425 Cement mixer arrived on site. George Burnett of Illinois Power arrived to cut power lines to building.
- 1435 Power lines were cut.
- 1440 Assistant Chief Hardesty, Danville Fire Department,
  Paul Krabbe, City Health Inspector, Clark Baker,
  City Engineer, and John Schaffer, City and County
  Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA) arrived
  on site.
- Mr. Lockhart, a resident downwind, returned home and was akked to evacuate. He refused, agreeing to remain at his own risk. The air compressor would not start. Ellen Ellis and Alva Devore of Illinois Power joined George Burnett to disconnect and remove electrical box.
- 1535 The cyanide drum was placed in a recovery drum and overpacked with vermiculite. A new air compressor arrived on site.
- 1545 Pumping and solidification of liquid in west room began.
- 1600 Messrs. Hardesty, Krabbe, Baker, and Schaffer departed.
- 1700 Pumping and solidification of liquids in west room was completed.
- 1730 Security guard arrived on site.
- 1800 Site was secured.
  TAT and Petrochem departed.

#### Tuesday - November 30, 1982

Weather: Partly sunny, 55°F, winds out of the south.

#### Log for Today

- 0745 TAT and Petrochem arrived on site. Daily forms were completed.
- O830 Equipment van with 60 recovery drums and 4 drums of sodium hypochlorite arrived.
- 0840 Illinois Bell representative Ron Thiede arrived to install site phone.
- 0920 Drums were unloaded. Solidification equipment was set up in new location.

- 0930 Removal of sludges in west room commenced.
- 1030 Washdown of debris can begin as soon as the city turns the water back on. Gary Steele, IEPA, monitored solids cleanup with draeger tubes. No cyanide was detected.
- 1100 A section of the wall under a window on west wall was knocked down to facilitate removal of empty vats.
- 1200 Gary Steele, IEPA monitored operations with draeger tubes and obtained readings of 0.5 ppm in the southwest corner of the building and 1.0 ppm on the north wall.
- 1215 Break for lunch.
- 1230 Returned from lunch and work resumed.
- Marion Case of Petrochem was concerned that even after washdown, the vats could not be considered decontaminated because of the heavy scaling. Bill Simes decided to take a composite sample of the scale to determine if the vats could be taken to a landfill as special waste.
- 1530 Mr. Vanetti arrived on site and informed Gary Steele that the drums outside of the building were solution from defunct plating company taken by the Danville Plating Company about 20 years ago and have been there, untouched, ever since.
- 1550 Washdown of debris and center room was completed.
  All wash water was sucked into the vacuum truck.
- 1630 Work was completed for the day and TAT departed.

# DAILY SUMMARY CERCLA CLEANUP

Date: November 29, 1982 Time Commenced Work 0830 Time Completed Work 18
Facility: Danville Plating Company
Contractor(s): Petrochem
Type of Personnel: 2-Superintendents, 1-Supervisor, 3-Operators, 1-Labore
Equipment Utilized: Utility Truck, Air Compressor, Decontamination
Trailer, 2-Personnel Vehicles, Vacuum Truck, BobCat, Level "C"
Protective equipment - 2 sets/day/man, Drum Cart, 250' Air/Water Hose,
25-Recovery Drums, 2-Air Diaphragm Pumps, 125' Suction Discharge Hose,
2-Generators with Lights.
Scope of Work Completed: Mobilization; building was opened up for light and ventilation, Liquids in vats in west side of building were pumped out and material was solidified, cyanide drum was put into a recovery
drum and packed with vermiculite.
Comments: Residents downwind were evacuated during solidification.  One resident, Mr. Lockhart, refused to leave and was warned that he was
remaining at his own risk. Electrical lines to building were cut
after it was discovered that there was still power going to the
building.
Future Plans: Wash down and removal of empty vats and debris in west side
of building. The floor will be scraped and washed down in west side.
Disposal options of material in east side of building will be decided.

# DAILY SUMMARY CERCLA CLEANUP

Date: November 30, 1982 Time Commenced Work 0745 Time Completed Work	1630
Facility: Danville Plating Company	•
Contractor(s): Petrochem	
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Type of Personnel: 2-Superintendents, 1-Supervisor, 3-Operators,	
2-Laborers	
Equipment Utilized: Equipment Van, Utility Truck, Air Compre-sor,	
Decontamination Trailer, 2-Personnel Vehicles, Vacuum Truck, Bobcat,	
Level "C" Protective Equipment, 2-Sets/day/man, Drum Cart, 250' Air/	
Water Hose, 25-Recovery Drums, 2-Air Diaphragm Pumps, 125' Suction	
Discharge Hose, 2-Generators with lights	:
Scope of Work Completed: Sludges in vats were solidified and put into dru	ıme .
Empty vats and debris were decontaminated and removed from west side of	
building. Floor in west side was scraped. Floor in middle room	-
was washed down. Wash water was sucked into vacuum truck.	
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Comments: A composite sample of the liquids in east room was sent to	
CECOS/CER who may take them to their landfill in Calumet.	
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Future Plans: Wash down of floor in west room removal and washdown	
of debris in east room.	

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Location and Region: Danvill Region			Date: 11/29/8	Shift: 2	
Contractor: Petrochem On-Site Repres				ative:	
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Bill Simes, OSC/U.S.	EPA				
Scott McCone and Lis	a Per	encl	nio (TAT) Eco	logy and Envir	onmen
2. DESCRI	PTION O	F WORK	K TO BE PERFORMED		
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I certify that the above work is and authorized by the contractor performance of the above cited (	I fully understand my obligation to the EPA in the conduct of my contract, and as directed by the confines of this Work Order.				
Signature of OSC Representative:			Signature of Contractor's Representative:		